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P-16 COUNCIL TO MEET

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – The P-16 Council will meet Wednesday, March 11, from 9 a.m. until noon in the State Board Room of the Capital Plaza Tower in Frankfort.

Agenda items include a report on achievement gaps and a legislative update.

The P-16 Council is made up of representatives from the Kentucky Board of Education and the Commissioner of Education, the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education and the council president, the Education Professional Standards Board and other state agencies. Created in 1999, the P-16 Council advises the Kentucky Board of Education and the Council on Postsecondary Education on the education of teachers, the alignment of competency standards and the elimination of barriers impeding student transition from preschool through the baccalaureate.

A full agenda follows.

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**AGENDA
State P-16 Council
March 11, 2009
9 a.m. – 12 p.m. (EDT)
State Board Room, Capital Plaza Tower
Frankfort, Kentucky**

- I. Roll Call and Approval of Minutes (December 15, 2008)
- II. Report of the Secretary of the Education Cabinet – Secretary Helen Mountjoy
- III. Update from Local P-16 Councils – Ron Daley, Kentucky River Area P-16 Council
- IV. The Kentucky Learning Depot – Allen Lind, Vice President for Information and Technology, CPE and Christine Powell, Director, Division of Secondary and Virtual Learning, KDE
- V. Implications of Education Bills for P-16 Work – Jamie Spugnardi, Associate Commissioner, Office of Teaching and Learning; Ken Draut, Associate Commissioner, Office of Assessment and Accountability; Christine Powell, Director, Division of Secondary and Virtual Learning, KDE
- VI. Closing the Expectations Gap – A Report from Achieve, Inc. – Christine Powell, Director, Division of Secondary and Virtual Learning; Faith Thompson, Branch Manager, Division of Secondary and Virtual; Learning, KDE
- VII. American Reinvestment and Recovery Act - Larry Stinson, Interim Deputy Commissioner, KDE
- VIII. P-16 Data Warehouse – Robert Hackworth, KDE, Charles McGrew, CPE
- IX. Other business; adjournment

Next Meeting
Wednesday, June 17